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Chinese Patent Publication No. CN 2500955Y appears to disclose an in wall air conditioner.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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